

# RUMANIANS WIN A BIG VICTORY IN TROTUS VALLEY

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**Official German Statement  
Regarded as Tacit Ad-  
mission of Repulse.**

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A signal victory for the Humanians is announced today by the Bucharest War Office. In the Trotus Valley, at the frontiers where the Gyimes pass cuts through the Carpathians, King Ferdinand's infantry have routed the Austrians, taken 200 prisoners, destroyed twelve cannon and captured some machine guns.

Two attacks were made in the same region. One detachment attacked the Austrians with the bayonet, seizing the artillery and 600 prisoners. The other force succeeded in taking the Au-

Another successful counter attack is reported from the Predeal region on the Transylvanian Alps frontier south of Kronstadt. Teuton forces advancing toward Ciabucetol and Taurail were forced back beyond the frontier.

**Germanus Tacitly Admits Repulses**  
To-day's German statement, though ambiguous, is considered an admission of the stubbornness and tenacity of the Rumanian defence now that the Rumanians are on their own border. The entrance to the passes over the Rumanian frontier successful engagements are in progress," it says.

On the north and northwestern fronts there have been artillery actions at Tughlak and Heng.

Another detachment, attacking from Golcusa, in the Trstina area, surprised the enemy, making 300 prisoners and capturing some machine guns.

The situation is unchanged at Itzouca and Predeus. At Predeal we drove back beyond the frontier and enemy units which were advancing

The indications from Drago-Sl. are that the small enemy columns which had advanced toward the Soara Pass have been stopped.

On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.

On the southern and southwestern fronts (Dobruđa and the Danub line) the situation is unchanged.

**Break Resistance of Reinforced Bulgars in Macedonia.**

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Again the Serbs have broken the resistance of the reinforced Bulgars in western Macedonia. The organized army of King Peter has captured the entire village of Bred, on

The official statement says:

In the region of Lake Urmia, Hungarian attacks on the night of October 17 against our positions to the north of Dodzsell were repulsed with heavy losses by our fire.

Advantage of the Serbians, notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the enemy. On the left bank of the Cerna Serbian troops in a brilliant fight carried the entire village of Brod. About fifty prisoners remained in the hands.

A Renter despatch from Salonica says the Serbians have occupied the heights of the Cerna and the city of Brod.

"By the capture of Brad and Vasojevo," the despatch adds, "the Serbs have pierced the Bulgarian second line and are now confronted by the third. And, in the western slopes of M. Shova range, which brings them appreciably nearer to Mostar."

**A Serbian statement from Salonica announces that large reinforcements**

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